theory) pathologist has a ready answer to this objection; the traumatism caused the meningitis by playing the rôle of a provocative agent and making of the meninges a *locus minoris resistentiæ* for an infection originating in some other part of the body, or originating from without. The weakened meninges, here, afford what Jaccoud calls the "morbid opportunity."

It is evident that future studies and experimental researches under the most varied conditions are needed before the pathogeny of the meningites will be completely elucidated. We may, at least, be thankful to bacteriology for the light which this new science is shedding on these vexed questions of pathology.

AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Council of the American Neurological Association has decided that the twenty-first annual meeting of the Association shall be held at Boston on June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1895.

There will be two sessions daily, one from 10 a.m. to 12.30, the other from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

It is hoped that every member will endeavor to make this meeting as successful as those in the past by contributing written communications, pathological specimens and microscopical specimens, or other matters of interest to the association.

The secretary calls your attention to Article IV. of the by-laws:

ART. IV.—The title of all papers to be read at any annual meeting must be forwarded to the corresponding secretary not later than three weeks before the first day of the session.

If it is desired to propose anyone for active membership, attention is called to Articles IV. and V. of the Constitution:

ART. IV.—Applications for active membership shall be made in writing by an active member at least two weeks before the first day of the session at which they are to be voted on. The secretary shall notify each active member of said nomination, provided, that by unani-

mous consent an application for membership may be made at one session of a meeting and acted on at the next session.

ART. V.—No one shall be eligible for active membership unless he has previously submitted a paper embodying original research, and which had not been previously published, on some subject connected with neurological science, which shall be referred to the council for examination and report.

The council desires to state that in all cases these laws will be interpreted literally.

The annual dinner will be held on Thursday evening, June 6th.

Very respectfully yours,

GRÆME M. HAMMOND, M.D.
Secretary and Treasurer.

PRIZE OF THE AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The American Neurological Association offers a prize of $200 for the best essay on any subject connected with neurological science.

The competition is open to physicians who are legal residents of States in North and South America.

Essays must be sent to the secretary of the association on or before the first day of May, 1895.

Each essay shall be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name and address of the author, and bearing on the outside a motto, which shall also be inscribed upon the essay.

Essays shall be type-written, in either the English or French languages, and with the pages securely fastened.

The council of the association reserves the right to reject any or all essays judged unworthy of the award.

Each essay must exhibit original research, and none will be accepted that has previously been published.

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